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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Serial No. 08/716,169  
Atty. Docket No. 470-961125

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of :

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**Stephen M. ANDERTON et al.** :

**PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL  
STRESS PROTEINS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
MADE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT  
AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY  
DISEASES**

Serial No. 08/716,169 :

Filed December 17, 1996 :

Examiner - Patrick J. Nolan :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
September 17, 2001

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**BOX DAC**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 25, 2001 stating that that application was abandoned. A five-month Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are filed concurrently herewith in response to the Communication dated March 16, 2001.

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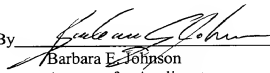
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A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment in the form of a check. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

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